

In the ballroom, the speakers occupying the rostrum on which the band was stationed. Colonel Cutchins, president of the association, called the gathering to order, and prefaced the introduction of the first speaker with a brief review of that portion of the commander's history essential to a proper appreciation of the program. He recalled the old-time friendship existing between the Blues and the Washington Grays, of Philadelphia, two of the oldest volunteer military organizations in America, and told how, in 1854, the Grays had been the guests of the Blues on a fraternal visit to Richmond, and during the following year the Blues had returned the visit and been accorded so many courtesies by the Grays.

He mentioned the fact that in a recent fire the national colors presented the Blues by the Washington Grays had been destroyed. Those colors were presented on the occasion of the attendance of both commands upon the celebration of the Washington centennial in New York City in 1883. He congratulated the Blues upon the fact that the national colors, which he had heard of the battalion's misfortune, had promptly informed them that they would present new colors to replace those destroyed. Concluding, Colonel Cutchins, who was accompanied by George B. Zane, commander of the artillery corps, Washington Grays, who presented the colors.

Colonel Zane spoke briefly, recalling the association between the many years of friendship between the two commands. He, too, referred to the visit of the Grays to Richmond in 1854, and the return visit of the Blues in 1855. He mentioned the fact that the two commands in 1883, in the city of New York in April, 1883, when the colors were presented. He congratulated the Blues upon the progress and prosperity of the command, notwithstanding its misfortune recently, and its glorious history and its present efficiency.

In concluding Major Zane said: I have the pleasure on behalf of the Grays of presenting to this stand of colors. I am sure you will wear the flag proudly and creditably to the honor of this grand old State and of this glorious nation.

**Accepted the Colors.**

When the applause which greeted the presentation had subsided Major E. V. Bowles, in behalf of the Blues, accepted the colors. He was accompanied by Colonel Cutchins, and graciously accepted the colors in the name of the Blues. Major Bowles reviewed the old relations of the two commands as the other speakers had done, save more briefly, and in acknowledging the second gift, declared that the Blues were even more beautiful than the old, and that you will convey to your comrades our deepest gratitude for this splendid gift," said the speaker in conclusion.

As Major Bowles resumed his seat the applause was drowned by the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," played by the full band, and as Captain Burwell, of Company B, waved the national flag there was enthusiastic applause, and some saluted the flag.

Colonel Cutchins, in presenting the new flag, declared that the old flag had been lost in the fire last January, and one which was highly valued by the command. The old flag of Wise's Brigade, to which the Blues were attached during the war, had been as well as the new one, and the silk with which the latter was lined, was valued prior to the public unveiling.

He described the scene on that occasion and how the silk had been saved in the mad rush for souvenirs, and later it had been found in the old flag, which was introduced to that great audience he was never more "skinned" in his life, and that no man on his first battlefield could have been more so. He pictured the old gatherings of the Blues at their campfires and around the punch bowl, and stated that he had expected to address only such a gathering as that. He found majors and colonels here who were babies when he was a lieutenant in the Blues.

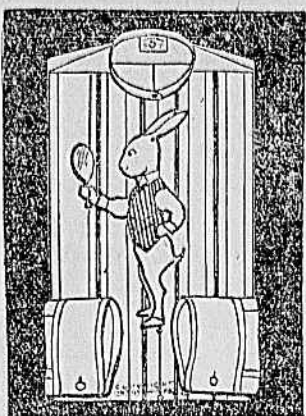
**Dr. Page and Dixie.**

Dr. Page paid a graceful tribute to Major Zane, and narrated the story of Elizabeth Zane, a Virginia heroine of colonial days, who had performed noteworthy service for her State, and presented the story that the brilliant Philadelphia lawyer, a descendant of that heroine. He recalled Colonel Munford and Colonel Bigger, of the old Blues, and paid tributes to them and other members. Describing his own connection with the Blues, he declared that he was unable to secure new uniforms for the Blues, and that he had been in battle at Roanoke Island, the scene of the first English settlement in America, and that he had been a member of the colony founded by Sir Walter Raleigh. The Blues were typical of the citizen soldiery of the entire country. There need be no fears of the menace of a great standing army with such a citizen soldiery.

In commending the Blues as possessing the qualifications that made them the best soldiers, Dr. Page presented in the name of the association the Virginia colors. As the speaker concluded, the band struck up "Dixie," and the great demonstration of the evening followed.

The presentation was accepted by Lieutenant John Randolph Tucker, of Company C, the youngest of the battalion, in a graceful and fitting speech. Lieutenant Tucker is a descendant of a line of patriots and soldiers, being a grandson of General William Preston Johnston, soldier and educator; a great-grandson of General Albert Sidney Johnston, and a grandson of John Randolph Tucker, jurist

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and statesman, his speech of acceptance was an eloquent tribute to the flag, and he pledged the new loyalty of the Blues.

Governor Swanson followed in a brief impromptu address, in which he highly commended the Blues, and indulged in some pleasant allusion to the experience of the Blues.

He then deprecated the tendency on the part of certain business men to disparage the volunteer military organizations, and emphatically declared that if he learned of any case in which a militiaman was discharged for obeying the Governor's orders, he would publish the firm or corporation, and he would accept it none of the protection of the military should be needed.

This closed the speech-making program, and as the band began the strains of a familiar waltz, the young soldiers and their fair partners whirled away in the mazes of the dance. In a few moments refreshments were served, including salads, croquettes, olives, salted almonds, punch and frozen punch. A delightful social hour followed, during and after which many enjoyed dancing.

**Receiving Party.**

A number of prominent society people were invited to form the receiving committee. They were Governor and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Colonel and Mrs. Sol Cutchins, Major and Mrs. E. V. Bowles, Captain and Mrs. R. F. Barrett, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mrs. C. C. Mayo, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. Peyton Wise, Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Mrs. Adolph Osterloh, Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo, Mrs. Preston Noland, Mrs. Henry Lee Valentine, Mrs. George Ainslie, Mrs. St. Julian Oppenheimer, Mrs. William Tuffin, C. Mayo, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. D. L. Turley, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. C. O. Cowardin and Captains Kent and Palmer.

The debutantes of the past season and the season before were specially invited guests. The list includes Misses Sue Gray, Alice Doyle, Anna Purcell, Avis Grant, Kitty Lancaster, Judy Osterloh, Elsie Lindley, Eugenie Taylor, Mary Hickok, Elizabeth Frazier, Fannie Hobson, Roberta Smith, Jean Field, Katharine Hoge, Alma Cecil, Lella Blair, Margaret Williams, Mary Street, Helen P. Mayo, Roberta Trigg, Emily Gravitt, Carrie Smith, Ruth Cussens, Hattie Shields, Cora Young, Patti Lyle, Page Aylett Royall, Caroline Gordon Reynolds, Nancy Selden and Julia Coghill Joyne.

Among the dancers were the following:

Lieutenant T. G. Correll, with Miss Charlotte Miller; Lieutenant Paul Shafer, with Miss Virginia Taylor; Lieutenant James H. Drake, Jr., with Miss Emily Armstrong; Mr. Percy Montague, with Miss Mary Butler; Mr. Joseph Bentley, with Miss Rosalie Jones; Mr. Charles McCoy, with Miss Lucy Christian; Mr. Percy Denbenton, with Miss Carrie Armstrong; Mr. Guy Blinford, with Miss Ella Blinford; Mr. William O'Ferrall, with Miss Virginia Watkins; Mr. Richard Fox, with Miss Sarah Randolph; Mr. Argyle Turner, with Miss Lucile Skelton; Mr. Basil Gillespie, with Miss Juliet Kelly; Mr. William Gilliam, with Miss Ellen Monde; Mr. Mitchell Brown, with Miss Virginia Fleming; Mr. Burton Sneed, with Miss Katherine Copeland; Mr. Boyd Todd, with Miss Brent Witt; Mr. S. C. Blackinton, with Miss Sherrard Wilcox; Mr. Landrum Skelton, with Miss Boykin; Mr. William Davidson, with Miss Silvia Augustine; Mr. Everard Monde, with Miss Nellie Morton; Mr. George Haw, with Miss Louise Purphine Elliott; Mr. Landrum Jackson, with Miss Katherine Watkins; Mr. William Breeden, with Miss Rebecca Walker; Mr. John Armstrong, with Miss Andair Minor; Mr. W. Crump Tucker, with Miss Louise Tayloe, of Richmond; Mr. Powhatan James, with Miss Oty Minor; Mr. John

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## SPAIN REJOICING OVER ROYAL INFANT

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crossed over her, in order that the hopes of the country should not run any risk of being blighted.

**Moved to the Palace.**

Several months before her acouchment, according to Spanish royal custom, the Queen took up her residence at the palace in Madrid to await the auspicious moment. Thence, accompanied by the King, she has undertaken from time to time pilgrimages to various holy shrines to pray for a safe deliverance, in the same way as the humblest Spanish woman.

For quite a month preceding the auspicious event, members of the grand Spanish nobility have been in constant attendance at the palace as a precaution against the unwelcome surprise of a premature birth, whilst the members of the royal family have taken up their residence either in the palace itself or in the capital. The infant prince weighs 3,560 grams, which is equal to eight and three-quarters pounds.

**Roosevelt Sends Message.**

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Roosevelt to-day sent King Alfonso XIII. the following message: "I congratulate Your Majesty and the Spanish nation on the birth of an heir to the throne of Spain."

**MR. KOINER SPEAKS.**

**Agricultural Commissioner Makes an Address in Glasgow.**

In a letter, dated Glasgow, Scotland, April 27th, Hon. G. W. Koiner, states that he was invited by the American consul to attend a meeting recently held at Glasgow on the subject of the tobacco trade with the colony. The consul, Mr. Austin, is from Virginia, and he made an address and I was called on, too, which gave me an opportunity to talk on Virginia, which came in handy.

The Morning Herald says: "Commissioner Koiner, of Virginia, made a splendid speech about the State of Virginia. He praised the Scotch, and said there were many of them now in Virginia, and all of them were successful. His speech made a fine impression."

**CHILD SAVED HIM.**

**Aroused Sympathy of Court and Got Him Released.**

John Davenport was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning by Justice Crutchfield for striking his mother-in-law. His little son followed him back to the pen, and there putting his arms around his father's neck, he acted around the sympathy of Justice Crutchfield and Captain Whitlock, and a plea was put in for his release. Justice Crutchfield turned the man loose on his promise to go and sin no more.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair; fresh northwest to north winds. North Carolina—Showers Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; variable winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

Richmond's weather was warm and cloudy. Range of the thermometer: 8 A. M., 59; 6 P. M., 77; 12 M., 77; 1 P. M., 77; 2 P. M., 77; 3 P. M., 80; 12 midnight, 69. Average, 72.5-6.

Highest temperature yesterday, 80. Lowest temperature yesterday, 53. Mean temperature yesterday, 66. Normal temperature yesterday, 65. Departure from normal temperature, 0.2.

**THIS DAY LAST YEAR.**

9 A. M., 54; 6 P. M., 67; 12 M., 63; 1 P. M., 69; 2 P. M., 69; 3 P. M., 68; 12 midnight, 52. Average, 60.1-2.

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

Place. Ther. H. T. Weather. Asheville, N. C., 58 64 Rain. Atlanta, Ga., 72 78 Rain. Buffalo, N. Y., 32 40 Rain. Chicago, Ill., 38 55 Rain. Cincinnati, O., 60 70 P. cloudy. Davenport, Ia., 42 52 Rain. Detroit, Mich., 44 48 Rain. Jacksonville, Fla., 74 86 Rain. Kansas City, Mo., 61 68 Clear. Memphis, Tenn., 61 68 Rain. New Orleans, La., 71 80 P. cloudy. Oklahoma City, Okla., 70 74 Clear. Pittsburgh, Pa., 54 74 Rain. Savannah, Ga., 72 80 Rain. St. Louis, Mo., 60 70 P. clear. Tampa, Fla., 80 90 Cloudy. Washington, D. C., 70 78 Cloudy. Wilmington, Del., 66 74 Cloudy. Yellowstone, Wyo., 56 62 Rain.

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

Sun rises, 5:06; HIGH TIDE, 4:05. Moon rises, 4:25; Evening, 4:27.

**KING ALFONSO AND THE QUEEN OF SPAIN**

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## DEEP RUN HUNT MEETING TO-DAY

Annual Opening Affair Promises to Far Surpass Any Held Heretofore.

This afternoon will see the thirteenth running of the annual spring meeting of the Deep Run Hunt Club, one of the most attractive features in local horse circles outside of the annual Richmond Horse Show. Not only the number of entries will this year's affair far surpass any other event of the kind held under the auspices of the local organization, but the class of the horses which will compete in the six different races are much better than heretofore.

The management yesterday morning announced the officials for the meeting, and that the affair should be a success is practically certain, as those mentioned in the list are all experienced horsemen and fully capable to compete with all phases of the game. They are as follows:

**Race Committee.**—J. T. Anderson, Colonel Joseph E. Willard and St. George Bryan.

**Stewards and Judges.**—R. H. Wright, Ral. Parr and Archer Anderson, Jr.

**Starters.**—W. J. Carter, J. S. S. Brooks and Seales—James W. Graves.

## SPIDERS TAKE CLOSE CONTEST

**Hampden-Sidney Loses Championship Game Only After Hard Struggle.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] • EARMVILLE, VA., May 10.—In a hard fought game this afternoon, Richmond College defeated the home team by the score of 3 to 2.

Owing to the loss of Captain Phillips at second, and Vance at third, two raw substitutes were sent in at these positions. Still good ball was played during the entire game.

The first runs were made by Hampden-Sidney in the third inning when two men tallied. The next inning was a blank, but in the fifth, Richmond scored one run and made two more in the sixth. From this time on no score was made by either side, though the home team made a rally in the last of the ninth, when Johns reached third with no one out. He was caught going home, and the side was retired with the score unchanged.

**Summary:** Hits—off Dare, 6; off Wright, 6. Struck out—by Dare, 6; by Wright, 14. Bases on balls—off Wright, 1. Errors—Hampden-Sidney, 5; Richmond College, 2. Errors—Hampden-Sidney, 4; Richmond College, 5. Batteries: Hampden-Sidney—Dare and Stras. Richmond College—Wright and Smith.

**Elk Bowlers Lose.**

Last night the first of a series of sets between the Elk team and the Hikes-Dees was captured by the latter five on Cooke's Alley in three straight games. The scores were good throughout. Cooke rolling high game with 225 and Rowsey taking high average. Next Friday evening the second set will be rolled between the same teams on Williams's Alley. Following is the line-up of the teams: Elks—Shilling, Gelsbrecht, Williams, Anderson and Hicks. Hikes-Dees—Rowsey, Kolge, Roth, Cooke and Bell.

**Lawmakers Defeated.**

The Eleventh Senate defeated the Lawmakers of the Tenth Street Plate yesterday afternoon by the large score of 15 to 6. The features were the pitching of Hashing and the batting of Whitlock and Burd. Batteries: Eleventh Streets, Haskins and Gureh; Lawmakers, Spooner, Evans and Atkinson.

**Sermon to Howitzers.**

The annual sermon before the Howitzer Battalion will be delivered on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in St. James Episcopal Church, by the Rev. William Meade Clark. Special seats will be reserved for the members of the organization, who will attend in a body.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Funeral of Mrs. Y. Young Yesterday Afternoon from the Residence.

**DIRECTORS TO HAVE MEETING**

Mr. J. E. Simenson and Miss Alma Eike to Be Married.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Y. Young, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Frazer, of Eleventh and Decatur Streets, yesterday morning, took place from the home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Fix, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was sixty-one years of age. She had been sick for some time. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fraker.

**Surprise Party.**

A delightful surprise party was given to Miss Lulu E. Kaines at her residence, 814 Balmridge Street, Thursday night. The following were present: Misses Julia Nesslage, Helen and Mary McDonald, Misses Mary, Grace, Dillard and Ada Frazier, of Richmond; Eva and Mamie Butler, Anna Silder, of Swansboro; Vivian Gill and Lottie Marshall, of Manchester, and the following gentlemen: Messrs. Herbert Hooker, James Newman, Robert Milton, London Gill, Fitzhugh Lee, Professor Harry Budgett, John Davis, Wilber East, Arthur Wilkerson, Willie Antonio and L. W. Wood.

Music and games were engaged in until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

**Personals and Briefs.**

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Manchester Methodist Sunday School Union will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Central M. E. Church.

Mrs. S. Brooks will conduct the services at Clifton Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening.

The marriage of Mr. J. Everett Simenson and Miss Alma Eike, both of Chesterfield county, will take place on the afternoon of June 5th, at the Second Branch Church, Rev. T. J. Haley, the bride's pastor, officiating.

City Collector H. C. Field, who was taken sick at his desk yesterday morning, and who was removed to his home, was reported last night to be much improved.

Hansford, the little son of City Auditor Nunnally, continues critically ill at the home of his parents.

Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Newfield Avenue Christian Church, was called to Belle's Valley yesterday on account of the illness of his brother, who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wood, of San Francisco, who have been visiting friends in Swansboro, have left for Norfolk.

The Young People's Aid Society of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, was held last night by Mrs. C. O. Woodward.

High Constable Blankenship, who has been elected a delegate to the Odd-Fellows' Convention, which meets in Norfolk, will leave for the exposition city on Monday.

Miss Virgie Craze, of Thirteenth and Hull Streets, who has been visiting in Petersburg, has returned home.

The City Assembly met last night, but transacted only routine business.

## CLAIMS THAT MOYER WAS ONCE CONVICT

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the president of the Western Federation of Miners in a certain contingency. No evidence of the subject can be introduced except an attempt is made to show good character. If this be done at the trial of Moyer, witnesses will be on hand to show that the president of the Western Miners' Federation is the Charles H. Moyer who served a term in the Joliet penitentiary for burglary. If Moyer was at work in the Black Hills in 1886, and can produce proof to show this fact, the jury will have before them for decision the question of the preponderance of evidence.

**Story Seems Doubtful.**

DENVER, COL., May 10.—The story that Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, served a term in the Joliet penitentiary for burglary, is discredited at the Federation headquarters in this city. C. B. Mahoney, vice-president and acting president, said he had no record of Mr. Moyer's entire career, but was positive that the man who served a term in Joliet penitentiary was not the man who is now president of the Western Federation of Miners.

**Lawyers Enter Denial.**

BOISE, IDAHO, May 10.—According to information obtainable here, Moyer's record shows he was working for the Castle Creek Gold Mining Company, at Rockford, S. D., Black Hills, during 1886. Moyer says he was never in Joliet penitentiary, and his lawyers say that the story to the contrary is absolutely without foundation.

**THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD**

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"Thee" taps were sounded and the company dispersed.

Mr. Cabell's Address. Mr. Cabell's address is given in part as follows:

"The multitudes which always assemble here on the 10th of May prove the feeling which the occasion excites in the hearts of our people.

"We are among the spectators of our heroes. This sacred spot is richly red with patriotic blood, the very air we breathe is fragrant incense of offerings laid upon the altars of liberty and constitutional government, and we shall yet see the page of history luminous with the exploits of these champions of a lost cause.

"It will not attempt to take you back to the terrible days of the war, when the soil was drunk with the blood of thousands slain; towns and villages sacked and destroyed; industries paralyzed; fruitful fields turned into wildernesses; the country ravaged by

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avenging armies and left a prey to rapine and anarchy.

"The dreadful night has long been ended, and its story comes down to us from another generation; but the deeds done by these men can never be forgotten.

"Believe me, the national spirit is strong enough in this country of ours to do justice to the memories of those heroes of our Southland and to preserve with pride, as a part of the country's heritage, the recollection of the deeds of valor performed by them.

**The Southern Soldiers.**

"Every people and every nation deserving of a name preserves in its history with zealous pride the accounts of great and glorious deeds performed by its sons, even though these same sons met with bitterness and denunciation and slanders of approval when they were living. When feelings engendered by strife, by party and by petty littlenesses have passed away, the eyes of the country, no longer blinded by passion, will fix their gaze upon their true heroes, and call them forth as exemplars of their nation's claim to greatness and renown.

"Probably no body of men were ever more hated and maligned or ever had more denunciation heaped upon them than fell to the lot of the invincible army of General Lee. After the war, the monarchy was restored to England, and yet to-day there is little in her history to which she points with more real pride and satisfaction than to the splendid achievements of that once denominated army, before whose onset no enemy was ever able to stand. Every historian now recognizes that the achievements of this army constitute an important part of the military glory and renown of England.

"So, too, the most prejudiced Northern historian, one day, warmed by an impulse of national pride, will recount the splendid achievements of our gallant Southern soldiers as a part of the glory of our united country.

"Can you believe that the patient devotion to duty, the unflinching submission to privations, the splendid exhibition of military prowess, which made the Southern armies the wonder of the world, were all in vain? We answer, a thousand times, no! Such deeds—such heroic deeds; such men—such heroic men, can never die. You may call the cause for which these men laid down their lives a lost cause, but it is the loss of a cause, not the loss of a man. The conqueror conquers in the end, when honor has been lost, and it is the hero of such a lost cause who lives in song and story long after the victor has been forgotten.

**Debt of Gratitude.**

"And why? Because out of their generous sacrifices great principles live to bless mankind, and the world owes to them. In this world of evil right and truth has seldom prevailed until after rich and precious offerings have been laid upon the sacrificial altar. It was the conquered Hector, dragged in disdain as a helpless corpse by the chariot of the victorious Achilles, whom Homer places before us as the hero of the Trojan War.

"It was the spotless, but defeated

King Arthur, whom Tennyson glorifies in his 'Idylls of the King,' and not the barbaric invader, whose very name is forgotten.

"It is not the victorious commanders of the Civil War upon whom the praise and honor of Europe is now bestowed, but it is our own peerless Lee, that flower of chivalry, and to our own matchless Jackson, that their death it was defeated, but triumphant and immortal in defeat.

"When the noise of the battle of the barbaric host rolled all day long among the mountains by the Northern Sea, and the black tempest of war swept away King Arthur and his knights, and the nation they stood for went down in the darkness of night, the poets and prophets said Arthur was not dead but would return again in triumph and establish the kingdom of Christ for which he had battled. And he did. So, too, our Lee, our Jackson, and all our heroes are returning to us, and are establishing all the principles for which they battled."

Mr. Cabell referred to the political trend of the day, and said that many of the best intellects of the country, some formerly rank South-haters, were looking now to the preservation of the reserved rights of the States as the only safeguard of the country.

**The New South.**

"Call it if you will a 'Lost Cause,' he declared, 'A lost, but glorious and undying cause—a cause that went down in the gloom of defeat without one stain of dishonor.

"The South has risen out of war's desolation, and the bow of promise gleams brightly over her fertile fields and humming industries. Peace and prosperity are painting out their beams upon her in rich profusion, but in her present success and happiness let her not forget her dark days of struggle—dark, but glorious days.

"Let her not forget that these are the stars that shine brightest in her firmament, and let no word of shame or apology ever cloud their fame or dim their glory."

"In later days and in coming generations, the Southern writer will not have to search the pages of ancient history for the exploits of heroes with which to fire the soul of the boy at her knee, and to infuse into his veins a desire for honor and virtue and glory, for when the future historian writes the true story of the 'Rise and fall of the Confederate States of America,' and tells of that greatest of conflicts, between Anglo-Saxons, where for four fierce, long, desperate years the blood of the best and the bravest of America's sons ebbed away—like waters to the sea; when the flower of her manhood laid down their lives for a principle, and her sacred soil was richly crimsoned for the fidelity of her sons to their convictions, the Southern writer will reveal to the world the true story of the only of matchless courage and splendid military achievement in the face of overwhelming odds, but also of such love of native land, such heroic sacrifice for principle, and such unselfish devotion to duty, that her fame shall endure as long as virtue holds a place in the breast of man."

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